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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58052

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Group Art Unit: 2626

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For: METHOD OF TONE REPRODUCTION WITH HALFTONE DOTS, APPARATUS FOR  
OUTPUTTING HALFTONE PLATE, HALFTONE PLATE, AND PRINTED  
MATERIAL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, is believed to  
be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable  
reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.